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**PROCEEDINGS
DONATIONS**

Below is the list of conference proceedings we try to obtain and maintain in the Library collection. We would appreciate donations of any of these! Please share this list with your colleagues. Perhaps they have volumes they can donate to the Library.

Also, please let us know if there are any proceedings we should purchase that are not on the list. We have routinized proceedings acquisition, but there may be some key volume that we are not ordering.

**Conference Proceedings Needed for
the Fermilab Library Collection**

- ◆ AIP Conference proceedings
- ◆ NATO Advanced Studies Series
Institute B: Physics (includes some proceedings)
- ◆ Nuclear Physics B Proceedings
Supplements
- ◆ (IEEE) European Particle Accelerator
Conference
- ◆ (IEEE) Particle Accelerator Conference
- ◆ International Conference on High Energy
Accelerators
- ◆ International Conference on High Energy
Physics
- ◆ International Europhysics Conference on
High Energy Accelerators
- ◆ Theoretical Advanced Study Institute on
Elementary Particle Physics (TASI)

We also try to get proceedings that are less formally published, such as SnowMass.

SURVEY SAYS

Our department's services and resources survey showed that nearly 30% of the respondents were unaware of the Library's online search services and more than 50% were unfamiliar with many of the CD-ROM resources available from the Library. This is the second of two articles describing some of these services and products. If you have any questions, please contact the Library: WH3X, library@fnal.gov, x3401.

FirstSearch

FirstSearch includes the following general information databases, which you can search for free, thanks to an Illinois State Library program.

- ◆ WorldCat — Books and other materials in libraries worldwide
- ◆ Article1st — Index of articles from nearly 12,500 journals
- ◆ Contents1st — Table of contents of nearly 12,500 journals
- ◆ FastDoc — Index of articles with text online or by e-mail
- ◆ PapersFirst — An index of papers presented at conferences
- ◆ Proceedings — An index of conference publications
- ◆ ERIC — Journal articles and reports in education
- ◆ GPO — U.S. government publications
- ◆ MEDLINE — Abstracted articles from medical journals

Fermilab Library purchased 500 searches on the FirstSearch version of the INSPEC database as a trial. INSPEC indexes articles and conference proceedings in physics, computer engineering, and related fields. We also have the INSPEC CD-ROM version in the library (see last issue's article). These searches are currently free to you. Library staff can access FirstSearch for you, or you can do so yourself. Please see Library staff for more information or login and password.

DIALOG and STN: Vendors of Databases

The Library has accounts with the databases services DIALOG and STN (the American Chemical Society). The literally hundreds of databases on these systems all provide access to abstracts and some full-text articles from a wide variety of sources in all fields: business, engineering, physics, metallurgy, environmental science, etc. Numeric and formulae databases are also available. Several special services include:

- ◆ DIALOG allows easy ordering of patents in the following categories: U.S. patents (1977-present), European patent applications (1985-present), granted

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NEW ON THE WEB

Check out what is new on the Information Resources Department web server. We have added several new documents and services. Please browse our web pages and let us know if there are other information services or resources that you would find useful.

◆ Colloquium Bibliographies

<http://www-lib.fnal.gov/library/colloq.html>

◆ Eurest Menus and Special Events

<http://fnalpubs.fnal.gov/eurest/Eurest.html>

◆ Fermilab Drawing Numbers Assignments and Online Number Request Form

<http://fnalpubs.fnal.gov/techpubs/drawlist/drawingframe.html>

◆ Fermilab Library Periodicals at the Bindery

<http://www-lib.fnal.gov/library/jrnbind.html>

◆ Personnel Policy Guide

<http://fnalpubs.fnal.gov/policyguide/cover.html>

◆ Proposals (searchable database)

<http://fnalpubs.fnal.gov/techpubs/proposals.html>

◆ Theses (searchable database)

<http://fnalpubs.fnal.gov/techpubs/theses.html>

◆ Preprint Announcement Service

<http://fnalpubs.fnal.gov/techpubs/maillist.html>

◆ 1997 List of Journal Articles and Conference Submissions by Fermilab employees and users (searchable database)

<http://fnalpubs.fnal.gov/techpubs/journals.html>



TIPS FOR PRINTING POSTSCRIPT

We have received several calls lately regarding Postscript printing problems. Al Lilianstrom of the PC Support Group has prepared some printing tips that are available on the web at [http://www-
dcd.fnal.gov/dcd/printing/pc-ps-printing.asp](http://www-dcd.fnal.gov/dcd/printing/pc-ps-printing.asp).

Al also suggests that you NOT print from Ghostview when using Windows NT. "The best way to print Postscript files posted on the web from NT is to save the files to a temporary directory and print them as outlined in the above referenced web document."

INFORMATION RESOURCES DEPARTMENT AWARDED LIBRARY GRANT

The Information Resources Department was awarded a \$20,119 grant from the Illinois State Library under the Digitizing Illinois Collections category of the Educate and Automate competitive grant program. There were 1,294 grant applications submitted this year. Forty of the applications were from DuPage County. The grants are funded by a portion of fees collected by the Secretary of State's office for business-related services.

The Information Resources Department will use the money to purchase equipment and software to scan pre-1995 Fermilab technical reports and preprints and make them available in full text on the Web. The project will begin this summer.



SURVEY SAYS continued

European patents (1985-present), and PCT international applications (1990-present). Patents can usually be faxed within 2 hours, for a charge of \$12.

- ◆ DIALOG includes Science Citation Index, wherein you can trace citations to a paper via the first author's name. An SCI search can augment a SPIRES citation search.

Charges for searches are dependent on the database(s) searched and the connect time. Searches are by appointment, but can usually be done within the day. Consult with the Library staff for more details.

Dun & Bradstreet Business Services

The Fermilab Library has an account with Dun & Bradstreet information services, which provides several different types of Business Information Reports. Once you supply us with the information on the company you are interested in, and the type of report you would like, the report is sent to the Library fax within the hour. The basic Business Information Report is available for \$79 per company. A full financial report on a company is available for \$130. For more information on business reports, please contact Ms. Lee Robbins in the Library, x6013, lrobbins@fnal.gov. Please have your budget code handy.